

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



University of Northern Iowa - Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership

Purpose

The Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership (IMSEP) is the program arm of the Governor's STEM Advisory Council as well as an inter-university STEM initiative headquartered at the University of Northern Iowa.

The IMSEP goals include:

- To improve the performance of Iowa youth in the disciplines of math and science;
- To improve the quality and production of Iowa science and math teachers; and
- To coordinate collaboration across the stakeholder spectrum in the STEM realm.

Participating agencies and organizations include the Iowa Regents universities and community colleges, private colleges, K-12 schools, museums, zoos, science centers, businesses, industries, governmental organizations, youth organizations, community groups, and regional consortia.

Core programs include Iowa-Teach Math & Science teacher recruitment; Project Lead the Way expansion; Real World Externships for Teachers; and statewide professional development, outreach, and learner enrichment.

Funding

State support for the Program began in FY 2009 with a General Fund appropriation of \$3.9 million. Annual funding has ranged between a low of \$1.7 million (FY 2012) and a high of \$5.2 million (FY 2014 and FY 2017).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [268](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [14](#)

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More Information

Governor's STEM Advisory Council: <http://www.iowastem.gov/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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